(c) The Stores would get supplies of all essential commodities direct from Manufacturers/Wholesalers.

The provision of Essential Commodities Act will also be invoked, where necessary, to ensure adequate supplies at reasonable prices.

Municipal Hospital building at Gadag-Betgeri

*Q.—706. Sri K. P. GADAG (Gadag).—

Will the Minister for Development, Panchayatraj and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government are aware that the present Municipal Hospital building at Gadag-Betgeri is too old and inadequate, without modern facilities for in-patients ;

(b) whether any new building is now proposed to be constructed there ;

(c) if so, whether plan and estimates have been prepared and Government have sanctioned the same ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Development, Panchayat raj and Municipal Administration).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Gadag-Betgeri Municipality has requested the Government Architect to prepare plans and estimates for the expansion of the present Hospital into a cottage Hospital. The matter is under consideration of the Government Architect.

Grant of Land for cultivation

*Q.—714. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

the Districtwise grant of land for cultivation as a measure of stepping up production in the State during the III Plan period ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

Statement Appended.